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April 30, 2001 LB 543

All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the adoption of the Beutler amendment, AM1682, to LB 543. Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted who care to? Senator Beutler. The motion is to place the house under call. All in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Unexcused senators report to the Chamber. The house is under call. Unexcused senators please report to the Chamber. The house is under call. Senator Bromm, Senator Bruning, Senator Kristensen, and Senator Landis. Senator Schrock, the house is under call. Senator Hartnett also. Senator Cunningham. Senator Cunningham, the house is under call. Senator Kristensen and Senator Landis. Senator Beutler, are you requesting a roll call, or call-ins? Roll call vote has been requested. Senator Kristensen, the house is under call. All present or accounted for, Mr. Clerk, call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 1720.) 24 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment is not adopted. I do raise the call.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the bill. (FA216, Legislative Journal page 1721.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on FA216.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this takes us back to that teacher bill, the one that is the only thing that will be done for the teachers this time, that Attracting Excellence to Teaching in Nebraska. Under the law that this appropriation is based on, this loan can be up to \$2,500 a year. What my amendment would do is to say that the maximum would be \$2,000 a year. It would cut off \$500. I do